

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Original) A small interfering RNA (siRNA) molecule which inhibits the expression of a Pablo polypeptide in a eukaryotic cell.

Claim 2 (Original) The molecule of claim 1, wherein the Pablo polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim 3 (Original) The molecule of claim 1, wherein the siRNA has a sense strand nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 and an antisense strand nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

Claims 4-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The molecule according to any one of claims [[1-6]] 1, 2 or 3, wherein the molecule inhibits apoptosis in the cell.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn) A method for inhibiting apoptosis in a mammalian cell comprising administering to the cell a molecule according to any one of claims 1-6.